

Appl. No. 10/657, 002
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Reply to Office Action of 07/02/2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

-- ~~The apparatus includes a~~ A wallpaper installation apparatus is disclosed for assisting a user to affix wallpaper to a wall and includes a substantially flat section having front and rear end portions. The flat section has a plurality of holes disposed between the front and rear end portions and are spaced apart from each other. The plurality of holes receive a plurality of corresponding fastening members therethrough for removably securing the apparatus to a wall. The apparatus further includes an arcuate section integral with the flat section and extending rearwardly therefrom. The arcuate section has an outer surface that extends outwardly away from a wall and forms an opening therebetween for receiving a roll of wallpaper therein. The arcuate section has a bottom surface integral with the outer surface for assisting to maintain a roll of wallpaper thereabove and for assisting same to unroll as a user slides the apparatus along a wall in a substantially horizontal and forward direction.--